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## Intimations.

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Hongkong, September 1st, 1881.

## Intimations.

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30th June, 1881, on or before Sep-  
tember 30th, on which date the Ac-  
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By Order of the Board of Directors  
R. COOKE,  
Acting Secretary.  
Hongkong, 30th August, 1881.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA  
DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE.

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No. 219.

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of ONE, TWO, or THREE YEARS  
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the provisions of Ordinance No. 2 of  
1858, No. 1 of 1859, and No. 7 of  
1879, will be received at this Office  
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October, 1881.

Each Tender should specify the  
monthly payment offered for the period  
above-mentioned.

The Government does not bind itself  
to accept the highest or any Tender.

Should the highest Tender be less  
than the sum the Governor thinks a  
fair price for the Opium Farm, His  
Excellency in Council will grant Li-  
cences direct under Section 3 of the  
Ordinance, and take such further steps  
as may be necessary to realize a fair  
price.

By His Excellency's Command,  
M. S. TONNOCHY,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, 20th August, 1881.

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Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

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THE  
**Hongkong Telegraph.**

HONGKONG, 15TH SEPTEMBER, 1881.

Our issue of Monday last we received from the *China Mail* a letter from Mr. H. H. Nelson to the Earl of Kimberley, Secretary of State for the Colonies, requesting an inquiry to be made into the administration of the law in this colony, on account of certain proceedings which inspired in connection with the libel case in which Mr. Nelson was defendant; also a letter from Mr. Under-Secretary Bramston, declining to comply with Nelson's request, on the ground that no sufficient reasons existed for instituting an enquiry of the kind asked. Mr. Nelson made reference to his communication to Lord Kimberley (for reasons which we shall deal with presently) to a certain sum of \$15,000 received by Mr. Nelson from the Opium Farmers, and from this point Mr. Bramston stated that the Secretary of State has requested the explanation which Governor Hennessy is doubtless in a position to give. We directed attention to the heading which appeared in the *China Mail* over this correspondence. We reproduce the libellous part:—

"The name of the \$15,000 'bonus'."

"The Government did not for an explanation."

Our contemporary has been guilty of many a literary *faux pas* which would make the thickest skinned journalist blush for shame; but we doubt if the *Mail* ever went so low, or made itself so contemptible, as unworthy of the respect and confidence of an independent community of a free and enlightened people, as when the above lines were penned. The inhabitants of this colony perfectly understand the real circumstances of the matters referred to. The innuendo contained in the word "bonus" within inverted commas, and the special reference to the Governor being called upon for an explanation, simply prove what everybody in Hongkong knows quite well, and private spite rather than the interests of the public, sways the despatch of what pretends to be a fair and impartial representative of public opinion. What ought to have been the heading of the correspondence, any heading was required? We venture to think that nineteen out of twenty honest persons in this colony arrived at the opinion after reading the letter of the Under-Secretary of State, that Mr. H. H. Nelson had received a most decided and well-deserved snubbing. But it would not have been in accordance with *China Mail* traditions to have headed the letters with "H. H. Nelson snubbed by the Secretary of State," and so H.E. the Governor and Mr. John Pitman were pilloried as usual.

Mr. Horace Harrington Nelson is a gentleman who was well known in Hongkong. As local manager of the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, and China, he held a high position in our business circles. So far as we know he was a most estimable and successful bank manager, and with that observation we have finished with the gentleman in his private capacity. Mr. Nelson was a prominent figure in Hongkong politics, whatever that may mean, in his dual capacity of Justice of the Peace, and Vice-Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce. It is therefore on public grounds, and in his public capacity that we intend "tackling" him on what we consider one of the grossest outrages on good taste, and the conduct of a responsible public functionary that we have ever heard of. Honestly speaking we are not surprised at the line of policy pursued by Mr. Nelson. From our own personal observation of this gentleman's public acts, and a study of his public utterances, we were quite prepared for even this final act of contemptible spite. Whatever Mr. Horace Harrington Nelson may be, he certainly is not entitled to be included amongst the Bayards of modern civilisation. Our first acquaintance with Mr. H. H. Nelson as a public man, was in connection with that celebrated Indignation Meeting held on the Cricket Ground in Monday, October 7th, 1878. Mr. Nelson proposed one of the famous resolutions on that never-to-be-forgotten occasion, and although the honourable gentleman's speech, was not specially characterised by brilliancy of idea, or natural eloquence, he certainly rendered himself conspicuous by his arrogant demeanour, his over-bearing, insolent, and self-opinionated mode of addressing his fellow citizens. Mr. Nelson was evidently actuated in his action and observations on that occasion by an intense dislike to H.E. the Governor of this Colony, and our estimate of the gentleman, hastily formed on his conduct at that meeting, has proved singularly correct. The next phase of Mr. Nelson's public career to which we need refer is his notorious speech to the Chamber of Commerce on the 23rd February, 1880. We do not stop to inquire into the reasons which actuated the Vice-Chairman to go out of his way to revile and vilify Mr. John Pitman; it is enough for us to know that Sir John Smale publicly condemned the speech as a series of sarcastic gibes, or imputations reflecting on Mr. Pitman, not creditable to the speaker. The result of this speech was the famous libel trial in which Mr. Nelson instituted criminal proceedings against Mr. Pitman, the last named gentleman having laid himself open, by writing a letter complaining of Mr. Nelson's attack on himself, and containing certain grave charges against his qualifications to act as a bank manager, to Mr. Jackson, the assistant manager of the Chartered Bank. The libel proceedings are a matter of history. Mr. Nelson, instead of seeking the usual civil remedy, instituted a criminal action, for reasons of too palpable a nature to require further consideration. Probably Mr. Nelson was justified in straining the law to its utmost extent to clear his character, and to resent, what he terms, a libel of a peculiarly scandalous character; but impartial critics hold the opinion that his character would have been equally well vindicated had his action been a civil instead of a criminal one, and such a course would certainly have spoken more for his magnanimity and gentlemanly feeling, than the vindictive spirit he exhibited throughout the whole procedure. After a lengthy trial Mr. Pitman was convicted, and fined the sum of fifty dollars, and there, the law being satisfied and Mr. Nelson's character cleared, the matter should have ended. It did

not, however, and Mr. H. H. Nelson's letter to the Secretary of State for the Colonies is the most recent phase of a business which ought to have died a natural death long ago.

We have no hesitation whatever in giving our opinion that Mr. Nelson's letter to the Earl of Kimberley deserves and will receive the strongest censure from all right thinking men. A more contemptible action from a public man we have never heard of. The object is evident. He could not further hurt Mr. Pitman. That gentleman was convicted of libel, and punished according to law. He was afterwards expelled from the Hongkong Club, whether rightly or wrongly, is no business of ours, nor could it in any way interest or concern the Earl of Kimberley. However, Mr. Nelson wanted to get at Sir John Pope Hennessy, the Governor of Hongkong, and his shallow mind, and ill bred notions of propriety, saw nothing contemptible in trying to attain his object by vilifying a gentleman who had publicly stated that for fifteen years he had enjoyed the honour of His Excellency's personal friendship. It would be useless wading through the various paragraphs of Mr. Nelson's letter, although a good many statements contained therein are open to criticism. For instance, it is utterly and absolutely false to assert that the leniency of the sentence passed on Mr. Pitman caused no little surprise and indignation, notwithstanding the *China Mail* comments to the contrary. As a matter of fact, with the exception of Mr. Nelson's friends and Mr. Pitman's enemies the feeling in the colony went decidedly the other way. It was justly felt that Mr. Nelson, after grossly insulting and aggravating Mr. Pitman, was unduly pressing a criminal charge with the hope of getting his opponent disgraced by being placed in gaol, when a civil action was his proper remedy; and a feeling of satisfaction was established at his complete failure to obtain what would have been a most ignoble revenge. The action of the members of the Hongkong Club has really nothing whatever to do with the matter. The members of that institution for reasons of their own decided to expel Mr. Pitman, and no one can gainsay their right to do so if they thought proper, although it is hard to see what justification Mr. Nelson had in thrusting the action of a private institution on a private matter under the nose of the Secretary of State. Our readers will doubtless form their own views on the subject; but in any case it was an impolitic measure. Expulsion from the Club entailed no actual disgrace on Mr. Pitman. He was convicted of a criminal offence, and although that offence was not, under the circumstances, a serious one, it still laid him open socially to the action of the members which eventually resulted as above stated. The members did not choose to associate with Mr. Pitman, and they therefore expelled him in due form.

Mr. Nelson makes further reference to some private transaction of Mr. Pitman's, in receiving a bonus of \$15,000 for something he was supposed to have done for the Opium Farmers, and the *China Mail* follows suit by writing a lot of rubbish about what it evidently does not understand. Mr. Nelson's inferences are too plainly put to be misunderstood; but how Mr. Pitman's business affairs could interest the Secretary of State or in any way prejudicially affect the Governor of Hongkong, simply passes comprehension. Mr. John Pitman is a merchant here, and transacts a deal of business with the Chinese. Presuming he did receive \$15,000 for his services to the Opium Farmer, what is there extraordinary in that? In what manner could this affect Sir John Hennessy? We make bold to say that there is not a merchant in Hongkong, not a Bank Manager, or Newspaper Editor in China, who would

not have jumped at the chance of earning such a commission as \$15,000 in a legitimate business way, and we have not yet heard it hinted that Mr. Pitman obtained this sum, if he did obtain it all, dishonestly.

Mr. Nelson's action in writing to Lord Kimberley shows a mean, vindictive spirit, which is much to be regretted. The attack on the Governor displays an amount of childish ignorance, deplorable in a public man of such wide experience. There could only be one reply to such a letter, and we trust Mr. Nelson was satisfied with the merciless snubbing which Mr. Secretary Bramston administered to his exceedingly spiteful letter. The course adopted by the late Justice of the Peace and Vice-Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce was such an unconstitutional proceeding, such an unfair, unusual, and uncourteous method of gratifying private malice, that we can only rejoice with the public generally that his bumptious, self-conceited, and arrogant impertinence and bad taste met with such a decided rebuff at the hands of the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**

A parade and inspection of the Volunteer and Government Fire Brigades will take place at the Central Fire Brigade Station at 4.30 p.m. to day.

The steamship *Galley of Lorne* went into the Cosmopolitan Dock shortly after noon, taking the place of the American ship *Mary L. Stone*, which was undocked early this morning.

We learn that the Rev. C. G. Booth will deliver a lecture on "Self Help," at the Regimental School Room, Murray Barracks, this evening at 7.30 p.m., in connection with the Inniskilling Mutual Improvement Society.

We are informed that Mr. J. S. Leopold, of the American Combination Company, has departed from these shores with the treasury, leaving the two Brothers Walhalla, members of the troupe, penniless, to find means of leaving the Colony as best they can.

The Band of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers will play in the Public Gardens (weather permitting) to-morrow, the 16th instant, at 5.15 p.m. The following is the programme:—

March	"Jove"	Gartner
Overture	"Le Macon"	Auber
Valse	"Sirena"	Waldteufel
Selection	"Benedictine"	Pacini
Valse	"First Love"	Farmer
March (caval)	"Fugioso"	Devoxy

We were favoured with a visit yesterday from Mr. T. J. Keaghan, a journalist favourably known for many years in the Straits Settlements. Mr. Keaghan has lately been on a visit to the Australian Colonies, and is now en route to the scene of his former labours. We shall no doubt see an interesting account of his experiences in the Colonies in an early number of the *Straits Times*.

Among the passengers for England by the P. & O. N. S. Co.'s steamship *Brindisi*, which leaves this afternoon, we note the name of Mr. Patrick Rose Smith, who has been acting for some time as Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court. Mr. Smith has unfortunately been in very delicate health since his return to the Far East, and now seeks renewed strength in a sea voyage and a short sojourn at home. We trust he will soon be enabled to resume active duties.

We have to announce the death of Colonel T. G. Glover, R.E., which took place on Tuesday last from blood poisoning. Colonel Glover was the managing director of the Eastern Extension, Australasia, and China Telegraph Company, and was in this Colony about two years and a half ago, when on a tour of inspection of the Company's stations in the East. His death will be very deeply regretted by all those who served under him. Colonel Glover retired from the army on full pay on the 1st July, 1870.

Our local sportsmen will be glad to hear that the shooting season has opened most auspiciously, and with excellent prospects for the coming winter months. On Saturday last several parties of "sports" paid the first visit of the season to the vicinity of Deep

Bay with most satisfactory results. Snipes were fairly numerous, and as most of the "early birds" are crack shots, good bags were the rule. As a new feature we intend giving particular of all shooting excursions likely to prove of interest to our readers during the season, and shall be glad to receive communications from our sporting friends. We would also direct attention to the really excellent stock of first class fowling pieces and sporting ammunition of every description which our worthy friend, Mr. W. Schmidt, has prepared for the shooting season.

The Roman Catholic Cathedral property has changed hands, at least it is supposed to have changed hands, for \$104,000, an advance of \$4,000 on the original price. Mr. J. M. Guedes, Jr., negotiated the transfer yesterday for a Chinese client. We mention this matter, not that we have the slightest faith in the genuine character of the business, but simply to show our even-tempered contemporary what an egregious blunder he fell into by authoritatively announcing that this property had been resold for \$114,000 last Thursday. The enthusiasm amongst property mongers is gradually on the decline.

The Chinese steamer *Kang Chi*, Captain Marsden, reports left Haiphong on the 11th instant, and Hoihow on the 13th. From Haiphong to Hoihow had squally weather with heavy rain to Norway Island, thence to port variable and fine weather. From Hoihow to Hongkong variable winds and fine weather. Passed the French man-of-war *Percival* and the steamer *Brutus* off Norway Island, bound for Haiphong. The steamer *Huinan* left Hoihow for Haiphong on the night of the 12 inst. Steamers at Haiphong, *Conquest* and *Wello*; at Hoihow, H.M.S. *Magpie*.

The following notice was issued by the Post Office authorities yesterday:—"A communication has been received from the German Post Office stating that a box of Vesta Matches forwarded from this Office in a Registered Letter (not a sample packet) exploded in the travelling Post Office from Leipzig to Magdeburg, nearly causing a most serious accident. The public are earnestly requested not to forward dangerous goods either in letters or samples. It is easy to cut off the heads of sample matches, and to replace a few of them with coloured sealing wax or cement if necessary. Any article of correspondence found to contain dangerous substances will be at once returned to the sender."

We observe in the *India Catholica* an account of the transfer of the remains of the late Pope, Pius IX., on the 13th ultimo, from the Vatican to the church of St. Laurence, in accordance with the last wishes of His Holiness. In the late Pontiff's will appears the following:—"My body, shall be buried in the Church of St. Laurence, outside the wall, precisely under the small arch which is above what is called Gradicala, viz., the stone which is still stained with the blood of that great martyr the illustrious Levite. The cost of the monument should not exceed 400 escudos. And the following epitaph should be placed on my tomb:—

ORA ET CLAMOR PII P. IX.  
Suum. Pont. vixit annis...  
In Pontificatu an...  
Ora pro eo.

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THE  
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HONGKONG, 15TH SEPTEMBER, 1881.

IN our issue of Monday last we reproduced from the *China Mail* a letter from Mr. H. H. Nelson to the Earl of Kimberley, Secretary of State for the Colonies, requesting an inquiry to be made into the administration of the law in this colony, on account of certain proceedings which transpired in connection with the celebrated libel case in which Mr. John Pitman was defendant; also a reply from Mr. Under-Secretary Bramston, declining to comply with Mr. Nelson's request, on the ground that no sufficient reasons existed for instituting an enquiry of the kind desired. Mr. Nelson made reference in his communication to Lord Kimberley (for reasons which we shall deal with presently) to a certain bonus of \$15,000 received by Mr. Pitman from the Opium Farmers, and on this point Mr. Bramston states that the Secretary of State has requested the explanation which Governor Hennessy is doubtless in a position to give. We directed attention to the heading which appeared in the *China Mail* over this correspondence. We reproduce the objectionable part:—

"The matter of the \$15,000 'bonus,'  
"The Governor called on for an explanation."

Our contemporary has been guilty of many a literary *faux pas* which would make the thickest skinned journalists blush for shame; but we doubt if the *Mail* ever went so low, or made itself so contemptible, so unworthy of the respect and confidence of an independent community of a free and enlightened people, as when the above lines were penned. The inhabitants of this colony perfectly understand the real circumstances of the matters referred to. The innuendo contained in the word "bonus" within inverted commas, and the special reference to the Governor being called upon for an explanation, simply prove what everybody in Hongkong knows quite well, that private spite rather than the interests of the public, sways the destinies of what pretends to be a fair and impartial representative of public opinion. What ought to have been the heading of the correspondence, if any heading were required? We venture to think that nineteen out of every twenty honest persons in this colony arrived at the opinion after perusing the letter of the Under-Secretary of State, that Mr. H. H. Nelson had received a most decided and well-deserved snubbing. But it would not have been in accordance with *China Mail* traditions to have headed the letters with "H. H. Nelson snubbed by the Secretary of State," and so H. E. the Governor and Mr. John Pitman were pilloried as usual.

son snubbed by the Secretary of State," and so H. E. the Governor and Mr. John Pitman were pilloried as usual.

Mr. Horace Harrington Nelson is a gentleman who was well known in Hongkong. As local manager of the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, and China, he held a high position in our business circles. So far as we know he was a most estimable and successful bank manager, and with that observation we have finished with the gentleman in his private capacity. Mr. Nelson was a prominent figure in Hongkong politics, whatever that may mean, in his dual capacity of Justice of the Peace, and Vice-Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce. It is therefore on public grounds, and in his public capacity that we intend "tackling" him on what we consider one of the grossest outrages on good taste, and the conduct of a responsible public functionary that we have ever heard of. Honestly speaking we are not surprised at the line of policy pursued by Mr. Nelson. From our own personal observation of this gentleman's public acts, and a study of his public utterances, we were quite prepared for even this final act of contemptible spite. Whatever Mr. Horace Harrington Nelson may be, he certainly is not entitled to be included amongst the Bayards of modern civilisation. Our first acquaintance with Mr. H. H. Nelson as a public man, was in connection with that celebrated Indignation Meeting held on the Cricket Ground on Monday, October 7th, 1878. Mr. Nelson proposed one of the famous resolutions on that never-to-be-forgotten occasion, and although the honourable gentleman's speech, was not specially characterised by brilliancy of idea, or natural eloquence, he certainly rendered himself conspicuous by his arrogant demeanour, his over-bearing, insolent, and self-opinionated mode of addressing his fellow citizens. Mr. Nelson was evidently actuated in his action and observations on that occasion by an intense dislike to H. E. the Governor of this Colony, and our estimate of the gentleman, hastily formed on his conduct at that meeting, has proved singularly correct. The next phase of Mr. Nelson's public career to which we need refer is his notorious speech to the Chamber of Commerce on the 23rd February, 1880. We do not stop to inquire into the reasons which actuated the Vice-Chairman to go out of his way to revile and vilify Mr. John Pitman; it is enough for us to know that Sir John Smale publicly condemned the speech, as a series of sarcastic gibes, or imputations reflecting on Mr. Pitman, not creditable to the speaker. The result of this speech was the famous libel trial in which Mr. Nelson instituted criminal proceedings against Mr. Pitman, the last named gentleman having laid himself open, by writing a letter complaining of Mr. Nelson's attack on himself, and containing certain grave charges against his qualifications to act as a bank manager, to Mr. Jackson, the assistant manager of the Chartered Bank. The libel proceedings are a matter of history. Mr. Nelson, instead of seeking the usual civil remedy, instituted a criminal action, for reasons of too palpable a nature to require further consideration. Probably Mr. Nelson was justified in straining the law to its utmost extent to clear his character, and to resent, what he terms, a libel of a peculiarly scandalous character; but impartial critics hold the opinion that his character would have been equally well vindicated had his action been a civil instead of a criminal one, and such a course would certainly have spoken more for his magnanimity and gentlemanly feeling, than the vindictive spirit he exhibited throughout the whole procedure. After a lengthy trial Mr. Pitman was convicted, and fined the sum of fifty dollars, and there, the law being satisfied and Mr. Nelson's character cleared, the matter should have ended. It did

not, however, and Mr. H. H. Nelson's letter to the Secretary of State for the Colonies is the most recent phase of a business which ought to have died a natural death long ago.

We have no hesitation whatever in giving our opinion that Mr. Nelson's letter to the Earl of Kimberley deserves and will receive the strongest censure from all right thinking men. A more contemptible action from a public man we have never heard of. The object is evident. He could not further hurt Mr. Pitman. That gentleman was convicted of libel, and punished according to law. He was afterwards expelled from the Hongkong Club, whether rightly or wrongly is no business of ours, nor could it in any way interest or concern the Earl of Kimberley. However, Mr. Nelson wanted to get at Sir John Pope Hennessy, the Governor of Hongkong, and his shallow mind, and ill bred notions of propriety, saw nothing contemptible in trying to attain his object by vilifying a gentleman who had publicly stated that for fifteen years he had enjoyed the honour of His Excellency's personal friendship. It would be useless wading through the various paragraphs of Mr. Nelson's letter, although a good many statements contained therein are open to criticism. For instance, it is utterly and absolutely false to assert that the leniency of the sentence passed on Mr. Pitman caused no little surprise and indignation, notwithstanding the *China Mail* comments to the contrary. As a matter of fact, with the exception of Mr. Nelson's friends and Mr. Pitman's enemies the feeling in the colony went decidedly the other way. It was justly felt that Mr. Nelson, after grossly insulting and aggravating Mr. Pitman, was unduly pressing a criminal charge with the hope of getting his opponent disgraced by being placed in gaol, when a civil action was his proper remedy; and a feeling of satisfaction was established at his complete failure to obtain what would have been a most ignoble revenge. The action of the members of the Hongkong Club has really nothing whatever to do with the matter. The members of that institution for reasons of their own decided to expel Mr. Pitman, and no one can gainsay their right to do so if they thought proper, although it is hard to see what justification Mr. Nelson had in thrusting the action of a private institution on a private matter under the nose of the Secretary of State. Our readers will doubtless form their own views on the subject; but in any case it was an impolitic measure. Expulsion from the Club entailed no actual disgrace on Mr. Pitman. He was convicted of a criminal offence, and although that offence was not, under the circumstances, a serious one, it still laid him open socially to the action of the members which eventually resulted as above stated. The members did not choose to associate with Mr. Pitman, and they therefore expelled him in due form.

Mr. Nelson makes further reference to some private transaction of Mr. Pitman's, in receiving a bonus of \$15,000 for something he was supposed to have done for the Opium Farmers, and the *China Mail* follows suit by writing a lot of rubbish about what it evidently does not understand. Mr. Nelson's inferences are too plainly put to be misunderstood; but how Mr. Pitman's business affairs could interest the Secretary of State or in any way prejudicially effect the Governor of Hongkong, simply passes comprehension. Mr. John Pitman is a merchant here, and transacts a deal of business with the Chinese. Presuming he did receive \$15,000 for his services to the Opium Farmers, what is there extraordinary in that? In what manner could this affect Sir John Hennessy? We make bold to say that there is not a merchant in Hongkong, not a Bank Manager, or Newspaper Editor in China, who would

not have jumped at the chance of earning such a commission as \$15,000 in a legitimate business way, and we have not yet heard it hinted that Mr. Pitman obtained this sum, if he did obtain it all, dishonestly.

Mr. Nelson's action in writing to Lord Kimberley shows a mean, vindictive spirit, which is much to be regretted. The attack on the Governor displays an amount of childish ignorance, deplorable in a public man of such wide experience. There could only be one reply to such a letter, and we trust Mr. Nelson was satisfied with the merciless snubbing which Mr. Secretary Bramston administered to his exceedingly spiteful letter. The course adopted by the late Justice of the Peace and Vice-Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce was such an unconstitutional proceeding, such an unfair, unusual, and uncourteous method of gratifying private malice, that we can only rejoice with the public generally that his bumptious, self-conceited, and arrogant impertinence and bad taste met with such a decided rebuff at the hands of the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**

A parade and inspection of the Volunteer and Government Fire Brigades will take place at the Central Fire Brigade Station at 4.30 p.m. to day.

The steamship *Galley of Lorne* went into the Cosmopolitan Dock shortly after noon, taking the place of the American ship *Mary L. Stone*, which was undocked early this morning.

We learn that the Rev. C. G. Booth will deliver a lecture on "Self Help," at the Regimental School Room, Murray Barracks, this evening at 7.30 p.m., in connection with the Inniskilling Mutual Improvement Society.

We are informed that Mr. J. S. Leopold, of the American Combination Company, has departed from these shores with the treasury, leaving the two Brothers Walhalla, members of the troupe, penniless, to find means of leaving the Colony as best they can.

The Band of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers will play in the Public Gardens (weather permitting) to-morrow, the 16th instant, at 5.15 p.m. The following is the programme:—

March....."Jova".....Gartner.  
Overture....."Le Macon".....Anker.  
Vals....."Sirena".....Waldenfel.  
Selection....."Benedictus".....Pacini.  
Vals....."Sirena".....Pacini.  
March (vocal)....."Fragioso".....Dreyer.

We were favoured with a visit yesterday from Mr. T. J. Keogh, a journalist favourably known for many years in the Straits Settlements. Mr. Keogh has lately been on a visit to the Australian Colonies, and is now en route to the scene of his former labours. We shall no doubt see an interesting account of his experiences in the Colonies in an early number of the *Straits Times*.

Among the passengers for England by the P. & O. N. S. Co.'s steamship *Brindisi*, which leaves this afternoon, we note the name of Mr. Patrick Rose Smith, who has been acting for some time as Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court. Mr. Smith has unfortunately been in very delicate health since his return to the Far East, and now seeks renewed strength in a sea voyage and a short sojourn at home. We trust he will soon be enabled to resume active duties.

We have to announce the death of Colonel T. G. Glover, R.E., which took place on Tuesday last from blood poisoning. Colonel Glover was the managing director of the Eastern Extension, Australasia, and China Telegraph Company, and was in this Colony about two years and a half ago, when on a tour of inspection of the Company's stations in the East. His death will be very deeply regretted by all those who served under him. Colonel Glover retired from the army on full pay on the 1st July, 1870.

Our local sportsmen will be glad to hear that the shooting season has opened most auspiciously, and with excellent prospects for the coming winter months. On Saturday last several parties of "sports" paid the first visit of the season to the vicinity of Deep

Bay, with most satisfactory results. Snipes were fairly numerous, and as most of the "early birds" are crack shots, good bags were the rule. As a new feature we intend giving particular of all shooting excursions likely to prove of interest to our readers, during the season, and shall be glad to receive communications from our sporting friends. We would also direct attention to the really excellent stock of first class fowling pieces and sporting ammunition of every description which our worthy friend, Mr. W. Schmidt, has prepared for the shooting season.

The Roman Catholic Cathedral property has changed hands, at least it is supposed to have changed hands, for \$104,000, an advance of \$4,000 on the original price. Mr. J. M. Guedes, Jr., negotiated the transfer yesterday for a Chinese client. We mention this matter, not that we have the slightest faith in the genuine character of the business, but simply to show our evening contemporary what an egregious blunder he fell into by authoritatively announcing that this property had been resold for \$140,000 last Thursday. The enthusiasm amongst property mongers is gradually on the decline.

The Chinese steamer *Kang Chi*, Captain Marsden, reports left Haiphong on the 11th instant, and Hoilow on the 13th. From Haiphong to Hoilow had squally weather with heavy rain to Norway Island, thence to port variable and fine weather. From Hoilow to Hongkong variable winds and fine weather. Passed the French man-of-war *Pereval* and the steamer *Brutus* off Norway Island, bound for Haiphong. The steamer *Luinan* left Hoilow for Haiphong on the night of the 12 inst. Steamers at Haiphong, *Conquest* and *Welle*; at Hoilow, *U.M.S. Maggie*.

The following notice was issued by the Post Office authorities yesterday:—"A communication has been received from the German Post Office stating that a box of Vesta Matches forwarded from this Office in a Registered Letter (not a sample packet) exploded in the travelling Post Office from Leipzig to Magdeburg, nearly causing a most serious accident. The public are earnestly requested not to forward dangerous goods either in letters or samples. It is easy to cut off the heads of sample matches, and to replace a few of them with coloured sealing wax or cement if necessary. Any article of correspondence found to contain dangerous substances will be at once returned to the sender.

We observe in the *India Catholica* an account of the transfer of the remains of the late Pope, Pius IX., on the 13th ultimo, from the Vatican to the church of St. Laurence, in accordance with the last wishes of His Holiness. In the late Pontiff's will appears the following:—"My body, shall be buried in the Church of St. Laurence, outside the wall, precisely under the small arch which is above what is called Gradicala, viz., the stone which is still stained with the blood of that great martyr the illustrious Levite. The cost of the monument should not exceed 400 escudos. And the following epitaph should be placed on my tomb:

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## SHIPPING IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Exclusive of late arrivals and departures this morning.

In this table the anchorage of Hongkong Harbour is divided, for purposes of reference, into five sections:—NO. 1 extending from Green Island to the P. and O. Company's Wharf; NO. 2 from the P. & O. Company's Wharf to the Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Wharf; NO. 3 from the Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Wharf to the Government Wharf; NO. 4 from the Government Wharf to the Wanchai Pier; and NO. 5 from the Wanchai Pier to Kellett's Island.

Vessels.	Section.	Date of Arrival.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Consignees.
Steamers.						
Activ	*Sept.	4	Revebeck	Danish	268	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
Arratoon Apear	*Sept.	2	McConnell	British	1392	D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.
Bowen	3 Sept.	9	Darke	British	844	Gibb, Livingston & Co.
Brindisi	3 Sept.	13	Geo. Leo	British	3542	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Canton	5 Sept.	4	Jaques	British	1096	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.
Carisbrooke	2 Sept.	13	Wharton	British	960	Chinese.
Cascapedia	4 Sept.	11	Fraser	British	1924	Russell & Co.
China	2 Sept.	6	S. F. Cole	British	1037	P. & O. S. N. Co.
City of Tokio	3 Sept.	3	J. Maury	American	5079	P. M. S. S. Co.
Cleveland	5 Sept.	11	Harvey	British	769	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Consolation	2 Sept.	10	Young	British	764	Yuen Fat Hong.
Dale	2 Sept.	6	Thompson	British	644	Yuen Fat Hong.
Daphne	3 Sept.	9	Doncich	Austrian	1396	Melchers & Co.
Diamante	3 Sept.	14	Cullen	British	514	Russell & Co.
Emuy	3 Sept.	5	Blanco	Spanish	222	Remedios & Co.
Fokien	3 Sept.	14	Abott	British	509	D. Lapraik & Co.
Galley of Lorne	4 Sept.	3	Branthwaite	British	1389	Russell & Co.
Hailong	*May	18	Hunter	British	277	D. Lapraik & Co.
Hoihow	3 Sept.	14	Shaw	British	895	Butterfield & Swire.
Julietta	*Sept.	11	J. Arias	Spanish	376	Melchers & Co.
Kang-chi	3 Sept.	14	Marsden	Chinese	688	C. M. S. N. Co.
Keelung	3 Sept.	14	Schutze	British	919	Butterfield & Swire.
Niigata Maru	3 Sept.	12	Wynn	Japanese	1096	M. B. M. S. S. Co.
Nona	*Sept.	9	Waeffel	German	669	Ed. Schellhass & Co.
Ocean	4 Sept.	11	Webb	British	1039	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.
Penedo	2 Sept.	13	Kenderdine	British	652	Nam Sing & Co.
Prinz F. Carl	3 Sept.	14	H. Mohr	German	1121	Vogel & Co.
Rosetta	2 Sept.	13	Barlow	British	3501	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Sea Gull	4	—	Hayden	American	48	China Traders Co.
Shun Tip	3 July	7	Man Fu	Annamese	93	Captain.
Suez	3 Sept.	2	W. M. Dodd	British	1390	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Sunda	3 Sept.	13	Reeves	British	1029	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Tannadice	3 Sept.	8	Green	British	1408	Gibb, Livingston & Co.
T. J. Gervase	3 Aug.	15	Grainger	British	417	Stemssen & Co.
Triumph	4 Sept.	7	Gould	British	1797	
Tunis	3 Aug.	15	Irvine	British	886	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Vorwaerts	2 Sept.	14	Evers	German	61	Wieler & Co.
Yangtze	3 Sept.	14	Schultze	British	782	Stemssen & Co.
Yee-Tay	3 July	7	Lee Tung Tuk	Annamese	1200	Captain.
Yottung	2 Sept.	13	Goggin	British	286	K. Acheong & Sons.



